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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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09/421,771	10/19/1999	JACK REGULA	136.1001.04	4583
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**TITLE OF INVENTION:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FAULT TOLERANT, SOFTWARE TRANSPARENT AND HIGH DATA INTEGRITY EXTENSION TO BACKPLANE OR BUS INTERCONNECT

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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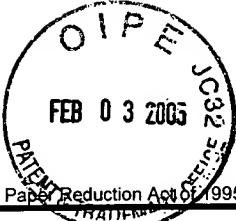
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		Application Number	09/421,771
		Filing Date	Oct 19, 1999
		First Named Inventor	Regula, Jack
		Art Unit	2664
		Examiner Name	Patel, A.
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	9	Attorney Docket Number	136.1001.04

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In re Application of: Regula

Art Unit: 2664

Serial No. 09/421,771

Examiner: Patel, A.

Filed: 10/19/1999

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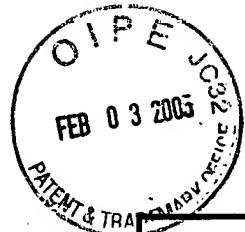
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 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/421,771
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1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
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1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$700.00
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